



WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1909.

The most striking of all the speeches made last week at the meeting in Chicago of the American Bankers' Association was probably that of Mr. James J. Hill, the railroad financier, in which he warned the country that the domestic demand for grain could not be met hereafter by present methods of cultivation. In wheat, he said, our average production per acre is less than half that of England or Germany, both of which have soil inferior to ours. What he said the remedy must be is the small farm and the more intensive form of cultivation. He said we are now supporting 90,000,000 people on 3,000,000 square miles of land and we could as well support 150 to the square mile as thirty, for in Denmark the population is 167 inhabitants to the square mile and in Holland 448.

An expedition from the Lick Observatory, under Director Campbell and several other scientists, has just returned from the summit of Mount Whitney, where they took a series of photographs and spectrographic observations of the planet Mars, which it was hoped would show the existence of life there by demonstrating the presence of water vapor. The instrument used was a 16-inch horizontal reflecting telescope with spectrographic attachment. Their method was to compare the spectrum of Mars with that of the moon on successive nights. It is known that there is no perceptible vapor on the moon, and so a comparison may tell something definite about Mars. It will not be known for several days what the photographs will show.

Prof. E. S. Tarr, of Cornell; Prof. Martin, of Wisconsin; A. R. Campbell, of Washington University, and several other scientists are now in Alaska studying glaciers under the National Geological Society. At Cordova, Alaska, Prof. Tarr was quoted as saying recently that the Hidden glacier had advanced two miles in the last three years. Proof that Alaska was once a tropical country he found in Jamaica flora and coal bed formation. No wonder the people say the world has turned upside down.

The gross receipts of twenty-five railroads centering in Chicago for the first half of August for the first time since the panic showed a total weekly earning power equal to that of the corresponding week of 1907, when the prosperity wave was at its height. The total for the first half of last month was \$18,102,707, as compared with \$17,659,770 for the same period in 1907. The people of this section of the country are anxiously awaiting the arrival of this prosperity wave.

Judge Jules E. Alfond, in the inferior court at Mobile, yesterday dealt the prohibitionists of Alabama a severe blow when he declared that the portion of the celebrated Fuller prohibition bill denying a defendant the right of a trial by jury was unconstitutional. It was stated in the Gazette at the time of the passage that some of the radical laws made by the Alabama legislature would not stand the test of the courts.

The announcement of the discovery of valuable deposits of coal and petroleum in Panama is neither surprising nor unexpected. It had long been surmised that the isthmus was rich in useful minerals as in other natural resources. But there are probably no two natural products which would be of greater practical profit to Panama than those the finding of which is now reported.

ANOTHER divorce or separation in the Vanderbilt family! This time Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, junior, and his wife, who was Miss Virginia Fair, of San Francisco. Divorce seems to run riot in this family.

AUTUMN, according to the almanac, began today, but with the mercury standing at 82° in the shade there are many who will dispute the almanac's statement.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Sept. 22.—In response to the request of Simon Wolf, representing the United Hebrew Congregation and the B'nai B'rith, the State Department today cabled Ambassador Rockhill, at St. Petersburg, asking for information concerning the massacre of Jews at Kieff, and asking whether or not any Americans were concerned in the reported outrages. Action on the part of the department will be withheld until a reply to this dispatch is received. The combined influence of both the powerful Hebrew organizations represented by Mr. Wolf will be exerted, he said, today, in securing justice so far as this can be done through official channels.

The Russian embassy informed the State Department today of the appointment of Dr. Krystofovich as permanent agent in the United States of the Imperial Russian Ministry of Agriculture. He will make New York his headquarters. The Department of Agriculture has been informed of the appointment and the secretary of that department has advised

the State Department that the Russian representative will be afforded all proper facilities to examine the system and methods of the department.

The State Department has instructed the charge of the American legation at Panama to request of the Panama authorities a thorough investigation of the alleged ill-treatment of another American citizen by the Panama police. The American, William Miller, was recently arrested in Panama on a charge of drunkenness. The complaint has been made that he was not permitted by the police to lock the door of his residence and that, as a result, his grip containing \$175 in gold and \$74 in silver, was stolen from the house during his imprisonment. For damages sustained by the American, the Panama government last month paid over \$20,000.

The State Department has designated the members of the delegation to the Third International Conference on Maritime Law which will open at Brussels on Sept. 28. The delegation consists of Edwin B. Smith, of Pittsburgh; Judge Walter G. Noyes, of New London, Conn.; Clarence C. Burlingame, of New York City, and former governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia.

Tang Wen-yuan, director of the Chinese Army Medical School, and Hsu Ying-Yang, first grade medical officer, have been selected by the Chinese government to represent that country at the forthcoming meeting of the association of military surgeons of the United States. The convention will take place in this city on October 5th.

FINDERS OF THE POLE.

Dr. Cook upon his return from the polar regions to Brooklyn yesterday said: "I have come from the pole. I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride. I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict on this record of competent judges. That must be the last word and that alone can satisfy me and the public. Furthermore, not only will my report be before you in black and white, but I will also bring to America many witnesses to prove that I have been to the Pole. Pritchard, the cabin boy on the Roosevelt, and Mr. Whitney are not the only persons who have proof of my journey to the pole. Other men on the Roosevelt have proof of my assertions, but they dare not talk until they've landed. They'll talk then."

When asked at Sydney, N. S., yesterday if he had any comment to make on the statement of William Pritchard, the cabin boy on board the Roosevelt, that Dr. Cook had told him that he had reached the North Pole, Commander Peary replied: "I have nothing to say on that subject at this time." "What about the story that the two Eskimos who went north with Cook admitted to you that they were never out of sight of land?" Peary was asked. "In my first message," Peary replied, "I stated that the two Eskimos who went with Cook declared that he was never out of sight of land, and this I reaffirm and stand by." Peary issued this statement last night at Sydney. "Acting on the advice of General Hubbard and Herbert L. Bridgman, the president and secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, I wish to express my thanks to all my friends for their kind offers and invitations and also I beg to say that I prefer to accept no invitations to a public reception or ovation until the present controversy has been settled by competent authority."

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals adjourned at Staunton yesterday to meet November 9 in Richmond. It sat three weeks and heard about 40 cases.

Yesterday the cases of Taylor vs. Hedrick, Crawford vs. Heatwole & Hedrick and Columbia Paper Company vs. Jones' administrator, were argued and submitted. Five opinions were handed down before adjournment yesterday as follows:

Hot Springs Lumber and Manufacturing Company vs. Revercomb. From the circuit court of Bath county; affirmed.

Solenberger, et al., vs. Strickler's administrator. Circuit court of Frederick county; affirmed.

Commonwealth vs. Henry. From the circuit court of Frederick county; reversed.

Commonwealth vs. Shannon. From the circuit court of Giles county; reversed.

Southern Railway Company vs. Cash. From the circuit court of Albemarle county; affirmed.

ODD FELLOWS.

The eighty-fifth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, began in Seattle Monday, with hundreds of members of the order present. The preparations for the entertainment of the visiting host are on the most elaborate scale, \$25,000 having been subscribed for the purpose. A great parade, probably exceeding in size any ever seen there, is one of the most notable features of the programme.

The membership increase in subordinate lodges was 49,720, and since the tables were made up for the Grand Lodge of Australia has reported an additional increase of 2,624, making the total net increase 52,344. In encampment membership the net increase was 7,788; in Rebekah membership, others 8,520, and sisters 24,211.

The Rebekah branch of the order during the year showed an increase only 253 short of that of the year 1907, making the number of sisters now nearly 400,000.

FRAUD ALLEGED.

Henry M. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the National Trust Company of Washington, with offices at 1421 F street northwest, yesterday was arrested by postoffice inspectors charged with "using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud." Lewis was arraigned before United States Marshal Anson S. Taylor and released on \$1,000 bond. The inspectors found many ledgers, account books, and other documents. All of this material was confiscated, and will be used as evidence when Lewis is brought to trial.

News of the Day.

Massachusetts republicans have renominated Governor E. S. Draper to head their ticket.

Mr. Thomas Hill, a well-known Baltimore real estate dealer, died in Melrose, Mass., yesterday, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis while in swimming.

It is reported that the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife, will be officially announced November 15, King Edward's birthday.

In one of the fire proof vaults of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Philadelphia, Edgar E. Petit, an employee of the company, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. Ill health and overwork is supposed to have led the man to end his life.

At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, Adolph O. Eberhardt was sworn in as governor of the state of Minnesota by Chief Justice Start, of the Supreme Court According to the constitution the lieutenant governor becomes governor immediately following the death of Governor Johnson. The installation of Governor Eberhardt was without ceremony or incident.

William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and his wife, formerly Virginia Fair, of San Francisco, have parted. A formal agreement of separation, approved by their respective counsel, and containing specific provisions as to financial arrangements and the custody of their children, Mariel and William K. Vanderbilt, 3d, has been signed by each. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe.

In Denver last night standing upon the platform from which Mr. Bryan, who he defeated for the presidency, was nominated, President Taft defended the corporation tax law, with which he accomplished the defeat in the Senate of the income tax promised by the democratic platform. Denver wanted to know the policy of the Taft administration regarding its reclamation projects from the lips of the president, but he kept that for another occasion.

Mrs. Anora Carlson, 70 years old, of Washington, has asked the police to find her 31-year old husband, who, she says, left her a few days ago, taking with him \$1,800, all the money she had in this world. Mrs. Carlson is a bride. She tells the police that her husband, Frank Carlson, persuaded her to sell her small real estate holdings and go with him to Texas. She says he left the house a few days ago to purchase the railroad tickets and that he failed to return. She accuses him of having taken with him the funds procured by the sale of her property.

Virginia News.

John A. Wagner, of Highland county, has purchased the Phineas Janney farm near North Fork, Loudoun county.

Col. John J. Rieley, one of the leading residents of Clarke county, dropped dead yesterday at Dewberry, his home, near Berryville, aged 78 years.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb, of Prince William county, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at a reception given at their home.

Yeggmen early this morning blue upon the safe of the postoffice at the store of R. E. Orear at Clear Brook, Frederick county, and secured nearly \$2,000 in money and notes.

Mrs. Martha Fulton died at her home, in Leesburg, on Monday, aged 90 years. She is survived by two sons, Prof. Robert Fulton, dean of Delaware College, Ohio, and Arthur Fulton, a well known citizen of Leesburg.

Robert E. Lee Vandevanter, for several years city tax collector of Hagerstown, Md., died in that city yesterday of tuberculosis after a long illness. He was 49 years old and was a native of Loudoun county, a son of Armistead and Patsience Vandevanter.

Counsel for the Antislavery League in the local option contest in Bristol decided yesterday that they would not further oppose the opening of the saloons.

They are of the opinion that the case could not have been appealed with any assurance of success. Applications for licenses were heard today.

The supervisors of Bath county have entered an order which closes some of the most important highways in the state to automobiles. The new regulation, which goes into effect on the first of October, will have the effect of precluding the winter colony of the Virginia Hot Springs from the use of their machines.

Governor Swanson yesterday announced his determination not to interfere further in the case of Howard Bragg, the Rockbridge county youth who killed his brother-in-law, Thos. Drawbone, a railroad watchman in that county, several months ago. Bragg will, therefore, go to the electric chair on Friday morning.

At yesterday's hearing of the local option contest in Staunton the saloon men contended that the treasurer's list of persons who had paid their poll tax was conclusive, and that no one whose name was not on the list could rightfully vote unless he was an old soldier. The court ruled otherwise. Decision is expected today.

A. T. Snitzer, manager of the clothing firm of Snitzer & Co., of Charlottesville, was indicted yesterday for setting fire to the dwelling of the store on August 30. The store in which Snitzer & Co. were doing business, the second story of which was occupied as a dwelling, was found to be on fire and before the firemen got it under control the stock was destroyed. Snitzer was bailed in \$750 for the next term of the Corporation Court.

Two failures were recorded in Winchester Monday. Horace E. McKinster, trading as Miller and McKinster, in the furniture and heavy business, assigned to James P. Reardon, trustee. The liabilities total \$13,000, and assets consist of stock of furniture, building, living stable, and horses. Ten thousand dollars is due Winchester banks, which are secured. F. M. Warner, grocer, also made an assignment in Winchester yesterday with liabilities of \$6,000.

New York Stock Market.

New York, September 22.—Activity and strength were displayed in the opening of the stock market today, and in the early trading nearly everything showed some gain. The advances, however, were not fully maintained. One to two point declines occurred in the early part of the first hour. As the lower levels were reached, a steady tendency was evidenced. Trading was extremely quiet toward mid-day. Price changes after the early decline were without much importance.

Today's Telegraphic News

Telegram of Sympathy. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—Governor Swanson wired the wife of the late Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, today as follows: "You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, for whom I entertained such a profound regard and esteem. The nation has sustained a great loss."

Three Hundred Lives Lost.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—The refugees reaching New Orleans this morning from the southern Louisiana coast declare that at least 300 lives were lost in the tidal wave that swept the coast of Grosse Isle westward to Vermilion parish. Telephone messages from Houma say that refugees arriving there say that the coast line for 25 miles was swept by a tidal wave that reached inland for a distance of two miles in many places.

At least 5,000 persons lived in the territory swept by the flood, and the refugees say that 300 is a low estimate to place on the lives lost.

The tidal wave rose suddenly and the homes of thousands of fishermen and planters were inundated almost without warning.

All telegraph lines leading into New Orleans are still down. The only outside communication is by telephone. The loss to property along the Louisiana and Mississippi coast will reach more than \$10,000,000.

Four hundred persons held up for two days on two Louisville and Nashville trains by a wash-out were brought to New Orleans last night by boat. Scores of these people have been without food for two days. Three hundred city squares in New Orleans are under water.

The Massacre of Jews.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Not since the Kishinev massacre of 1903 has the German press been so aroused over the anti-Jewish outrage as today over the report of the attack on the Jewish quarters of Kieff and its suburb of Solomka, and the desperate attempt of the Russian authorities to suppress all news of the outrage. The official news agency of Russia and the Russian newspapers, under orders from the government, are denying the story as sent yesterday to the Berlin office of the United Press which was the only news agency to send an account of the affair to the United States. The story sent to the United Press bureau, however, was absolutely reliable, and today's accounts from special correspondents bear out the United Press's account even to the details.

Prominent Jews in Berlin strongly condemn the Russian authorities for suppressing the news of the affair, accusing them of conniving with the rioters. A protest will be sent to the czar.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The National Tidende and other leading papers of Copenhagen print today for the first time the details of the massacre of Jewish men, women and children in Kieff and Solomka. The papers assert that it is time that the civilized world took a hand in Russian internal affairs if the Kieff affair is a sample of the czar's ability to protect the people.

London, Sept. 22.—Incensed at the latest massacre of Jews at Kieff, Russia, and the indifference displayed by the Russian authorities, wealthy English Jews are today reported as organizing to bring united pressure on the government to call a halt on Russia.

Three Men Guillotined.

Valence, France, Sept. 22.—Three of the "Four Chateaux of the Drome" were guillotined today in the presence of a vast crowd, who cheered lustily as the head of each of the murderers was severed by the knife and dropped into the waiting basket. The men were Louis David, Pierre Berruyer and Lucien Brunier. The men joked with each other on the way to the scaffold and jeered at the waiting crowd as they waited their turn. The condemned men had tortured, murdered and robbed fourteen victims and committed innumerable other crimes. The "Chateaux of the Drome," as they called themselves, tortured one old man for two hours and, after they had forced him to tell where his money was kept, they murdered him. Another man would not tell, so a fire was built under his feet. After they were burned totally off, the man died of the shock.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

South Framingham, Mass., Sept. 22.—Shot several times and so dangerously wounded that she may die, Mrs. Mary Geertz was today made the target for the pistol of Harry E. Hill, of Blaine, Del. Hill, then killed himself. Mrs. Geertz is the wife of Otto Geertz, a telegraph operator for the Boston and Maine Railroad. There is no reason known for Hill's attack upon her and his suicide. Little is known of Hill beyond the fact that he had been a frequent visitor at the Geertz home.

Dr. Cook's Claim.

New York, Sept. 22.—It will be at least two months before any scientific body will be able to pass on Dr. Cook's data for the explorer announced today that it will take this time for him to get his observations and explanations in shape for submission to any accredited investigating body. The proof of his claim, the doctor said, is not at all dependent upon Harry Whitney's return, for all the data that Whitney has is but duplicates of the material already in the doctor's possession.

Gov. Johnson's Funeral.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—The body of John Albert Johnson, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon in the latter's family lot where his father and mother are buried, in the humble cemetery among the hills near St. Peter.

Today thousands of the people looked for the last time upon his face as his body lay in state all day in the rotunda of the state capitol.

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Charged With the Murder of Infants.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 22.—When Detective Wallace left here today to return to Toronto with the "burned body of the 'Author's' baby, the scene of one of the most baffling crimes in Canadian history shifted back to the Canadian metropolis. The police believe that in the arrest of Mrs. Maud Turner they have a woman who is responsible for the death of many infants. The body of a baby five days old was found on the tracks of the New York Central last Thursday, and to designate the case the police called it the "Author's" baby, for a piece of paper with that name on it was found pasted to the baby's back. The police here and in Toronto believed that the child had been thrown from the window of a train. They thought it had been murdered in Toronto, brought to Lewistown by boat and then disposed of. As a result of their work they arrested Mrs. Turner and it developed, the police allege, that Mrs. Turner had been given \$100 by the baby's mother to adopt the child.

Mrs. Perin a Suicide.

London, Sept. 22.—A coroner's jury today brought in a verdict that Mrs. Jane Gordon Sartori Perin, wife of Lawrence Perin, a Baltimore millionaire, "committed suicide while of unsound mind." Mrs. Perin shot herself to death in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Ackroyd, at Harrow-on-the-Hill, September 1st. The jury was convinced that Mrs. Perin's domestic unhappiness had temporarily unbalanced her mind, in which condition she shot herself.

Aviator Dashed to Death.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Captain Ferber of the French army, was dashed to death today when his Voisin bi-plane crashed to earth while attempting a flight at Boulogne-sur-Mer, on the French coast. In colliding with the ground, the Voisin bi-plane turned a complete somersault and Ferber was found under the debris terribly crushed. He was alive when dragged out of the wrecked aeroplane but died on the field before the surgeons could get to his side.

Seconds Shots.

Naples, Italy, Sept. 22.—A duel today between Turro Pazzo, a member of an aristocratic Italian family, and Anello Nicola, a moneylender, proved that it is far sadder to be a duelist than a second, for the two duellists exchanged 40 shots at 25 paces, escaping themselves absolutely unscathed, while all four of the seconds received pistol wounds, one of them dying.

Another Earthquake Shock in Italy.

Reggio, Calabria, Sept. 22.—A violent earthquake shook this city today, sending the terrified people to the hills for safety. The quake was one of the hardest that had been felt since the disaster of last December, when Messina and Reggio were practically wiped off the earth. Considerable damage was done by today's quake, but no loss of lives is reported.

Burglar Killed.

New York, Sept. 22.—While sliding down a rope from the top of a big apartment house in the Bronx to an apartment on the fourth floor, an unidentified burglar was shot early today and fell a huddled mass into the court yard. He managed to stagger to his feet and to run for several blocks, when he fell dead.

SUICIDE OF A FORGER.

J. Elmer, wanted by the police of Richmond, on a charge of forgery committed, suicide in the detective office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Communipaw, N. J., last night while the detectives were searching his baggage. At his side when he killed himself was a woman he had brought from Memphis, Tenn., whom he was to have married in New York.

The police of Jersey City received a telegram last yesterday from Chief of Police Louis Werner, of Richmond, asking them to arrest Elmer and a tall blonde woman with whom he was traveling. He was wanted for forgery, the telegram stated.

Detectives were detailed to intercept the couple on their arrival. Among the first persons to climb down from the 7:48 through train on the Baltimore and Ohio last night were Elmer and the woman.

The man at once admitted his identity, and put up no fight over his arrest. They were taken to the second floor of the railroad building to the office of John B. Gray, head of the central detective force.

Elmer and the woman were seated on a bench about 12 feet from the office desk, while the three detectives were looking over Elmer's baggage checks, and comparing them with the numbers sent in the Richmond dispatch. The woman was between Elmer and the three men.

Suddenly and without the slightest warning, even to his companion, Elmer drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his head. The bullet went through his derby, clear through his head, and fell on the floor. Elmer died almost instantly.

What little could be learned by the detectives came necessarily from the woman. She said that she was an orphan and had met Elmer in Memphis.

A dispatch from Richmond says the man passed a check for \$375 on the Jefferson Hotel, paying his bill and receiving the balance in cash. The check was later found to be worthless. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer arrived at Richmond and registered at the Jefferson. Upon leaving the hotel Elmer presented a cashier's check drawn by the First National Bank of Salem, S. Dak., upon the Hanover National of New York. The couple then left the hotel, checking their baggage for New York. After their departure the South Dakota bank was telegraphed for information regarding the check and an answer came that the paper was a forgery.

Rodius Nutt, once called the smallest man in the world, and for fifteen years billed as such by P. T. Barnum, died in Boston early today from an affection of the heart which has caused him suffering for nearly a year. He was the only male survivor of the famous Barnum lilliputians.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of nasal catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuff up air-passages. Price 25c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 54 Warren street New York.

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One \$16.50 9x12 rug, soiled, special price Thursday.....	\$8.98	8c dark dress gingham, short lengths, remnant price, each.....	64c
Two \$1 crib blankets, soiled, remnant price, each.....	69c	10c plain outing, pink, blue and white, in short lengths remnant price, yard.....	8c
One \$2.25 crib blanket, soiled, remnant price.....	\$1.49	25c matting in short lengths, remnant price, yard.....	18c
Six \$3.50 ladies' sweaters, slightly soiled, remnant price.....	\$1.98	Two dozen ladies' \$1.50 white lawn waists, with Dutch collars, remnant price, each.....	98c
One lot \$2, \$3.50 and \$3 corsets, remnant price, each.....	\$1.19	Six 50c ladies' white waists, soiled, remnant price.....	29c
One hundred yards 25c floor oil cloth, one yard wide, one to three yard lengths, remnant price Thursday.....	19c	We will sell Thursday, several dozen boys' and misses' wool sweaters, reduced from \$1 and \$1.50, remnant price Thursday, choice.....	49c
Ten remnants of \$1 white table damask, two to three yard lengths, remnant price Thursday, yard.....	79c	We will close out Thursday about ten dozen men's tan holeproof hose, regular price 25c pair, remnant price Thursday, pair.....	15c
Fifteen remnants of 50c white table damask, two and two half yard lengths, remnant price, yard.....	39c	One case men's heavy fleece lined underwear, remnant price Thursday, each.....	35c

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One pair 50c curtains.....	25c
Two pair 75c curtains.....	\$7.4c
Two pair \$1 curtains.....	50c
Three pair \$1.50 curtains.....	75c
Two pair \$1.98 curtains.....	99c
One pair \$2.50 curtains.....	\$1.25
One pair \$3 curtains.....	\$1.50
One pair \$3.75 curtains.....	\$1.87
Two pair \$5.00 curtains.....	\$3.25
Three pair \$5.00 curtains.....	\$4.25
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